

REMARKS

The invention relates to kinase inhibitors and use of these kinase inhibitors to inhibit the phosphorylation activity of a signal transduction kinase.

Claims 33-37 are pending and under examination; claims 1-32, 34-37 and 38-45 are cancelled without prejudice. Claim 46 was added in Applicant's response to office Action filed on December 15, 2003. Claim 33 was amended to include the limitations of claims 34-37 in Applicant's response to Office Action filed on December 15, 2003. No new matter was been added as a result of this amendment.

The Advisory Action states at page 3 that "Applicant remarks filed on 12/23/2003 states that claim 33 is amended but the amended claim does not follow the formal requirement i.e. the amendment does not show what changes are being made." Applicants have attached a copy of the response to Office action filed on December 15, 2003. Applicants submit that this response included a marked up version of claim 33 (see page 2 of the response) clearly indicating what changes are being made.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Yu for the courtesy extended to their attorneys during a telephonic interview on April 21, 2004.

As suggested by the Examiner, Applicants have included herein a complete set of the claims, including a version of claim 33 that indicates the amendments presented in Applicant's response to Office Action filed on December 15, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request that the arguments presented in Applicant's December 15, 2003 response to Office Action be considered in view of amended claim 33.

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Applicant submits that, in view of the above and in view of Applicant's response to Office Action filed on December 15, 2003, the claims are patentable and are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance to that effect is respectfully requested.

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